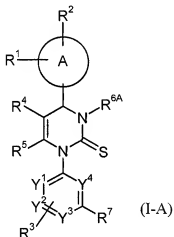


# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I-A)



wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy,

wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

- R<sup>2</sup> represents cyano,
- R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen,
- R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-arylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or cyano, wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl-amino, amino, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, tri-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)-silyl and cyano,
- R<sup>5</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, ~~which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, amino, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-amino, arylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl and the radical -O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl-O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,~~
- R<sup>6A</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl,~~ wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl-

carbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy carbonyl, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino,

~~R<sup>6B</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy carbonyl, hydroxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl carbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, cyano, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl, wherein heteroaryl and heterocyclyl can be further substituted with one to two identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, hydroxy and oxo,~~

R<sup>7</sup> represents ~~halogen, nitro, cyano, or~~ C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, ~~hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy,~~ wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl and ~~C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

and

$Y^1$ ,  $Y^2$ ,  $Y^3$  and  $Y^4$  each represent CH.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1, wherein

A represents a phenyl, ring,

$R^1$  represents hydrogen, ~~halogen, nitro, cyano~~,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, ~~hydroxy or~~  $C_4$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy,

wherein  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl ~~and~~  $C_4$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,

$R^2$  represents cyano,

$R^3$  represents hydrogen,

$R^4$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylcarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylaminocarbonyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ -arylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or cyano, wherein  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylcarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylaminocarbonyl can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylaminocarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylcarbonylamino, amino, mono- and di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl and tri- $(C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)-silyl,

$R^5$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, ~~which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylthio, amino, mono and di- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylamino, arylamino, hydroxycarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy carbonyl and the radical  $\Theta$ - $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl-O- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,~~

$R^{6A}$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylcarbonyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkylcarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy carbonyl, ~~mono or di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylaminocarbonyl,~~ wherein  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylcarbonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy carbonyl, ~~mono and di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylaminocarbonyl~~ can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy, amino, mono- and di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylamino,

$R^{6B}$  ~~represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy, amino, mono and di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylamine, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycetyl,~~

$R^7$  represents halogen, ~~nitro, cyano, or~~  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, ~~hydroxy or~~  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy, wherein  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl ~~and~~  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three

identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy,

and

Y<sup>1</sup>, Y<sup>2</sup>, Y<sup>3</sup> and Y<sup>4</sup> ~~independently from each other represent CH or N, wherein the ring contains either 0, 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1 , wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, ~~fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, cyano,~~ methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R<sup>2</sup> represents cyano,

R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen,

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl and mono-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group

consisting of C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- or di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,

R<sup>5</sup> represents methyl or ethyl,

R<sup>6A</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylcarbonyl, wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino,

~~R<sup>6B</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, which can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, amino, mono and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,~~

R<sup>7</sup> represents halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methyl or ethyl,

and

Y<sup>1</sup>, Y<sup>2</sup>, Y<sup>3</sup> and Y<sup>4</sup> each represent CH.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1, wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each represent hydrogen,

R<sup>2</sup> represents cyano,

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, wherein C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,

R<sup>5</sup> represents methyl,

R<sup>6A</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkylcarbonyl,

~~R<sup>6B</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, which can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, amino, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino, phenyl, pyridyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidino and morpholino,~~

R<sup>7</sup> represents trifluoromethyl or nitro,



and

$Y^1$ ,  $Y^2$ ,  $Y^3$  and  $Y^4$  each represent CH.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The compound of general formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein  $R^4$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxycarbonyl, which can be substituted with dimethylamino, diethylamino, N-ethylmethylamino, pyrrolidino or piperidino, or wherein  $R^4$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylcarbonyl.

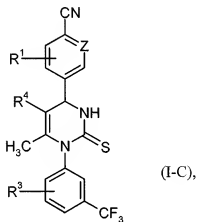
10. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein  $R^5$  is methyl.

11. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein  $R^7$  is trifluoromethyl or nitro.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein  $R^{6A}$  is hydrogen.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I-C)



wherein

Z represents CH or N, and  $R^1$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  have the meaning indicated in claim 1.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A composition containing at least one compound of formula (I-A) or (I-C), as defined in Claims 1 or 14, and a pharmacologically acceptable diluent.

Claims 18-29. ( Canceled)